Letters to the Editor

Speed the Killer

It must take a load off the average man's mind to be reassured by no less a person than a minister of the Crown that speed on the highway, unless combined with alcohol, is not dangerous. Unfortunately for the writer's peace of mind, he cannot reconcile this statement with the findings of various law-enforcement bodies and insurance companies, throughout Canada and the United States, who do not agree with this statement.

In one survey of traffic accidents conducted in the United States a few years ago one salient fact emerged; 87 per cent of major accidents (i.e. those involving death or serious injury) occurred at speeds in excess of 45 miles an hour.

One of the major insurance companies in the United States has made an interesting comparison between speed and traffic deaths. According to this company, the ratio of deaths to traffic accidents is as follows: 20 to 30 miles, 20 deaths per thousand accidents; 30 to 40 mph, 40; 40 to 50 mph, 53; over 50 mph, 127.

Obviously, someone is wrong, and I, for one, do not think it is the insurance company. To paraphrase a saying of another day, "Oh, Mr. Gaglardi, thy doctrines are so comforting—would that they were true."

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Lunar Garbage Dump

Regarding the problem of disposing of radioactive garbage, have they ever considered dumping it on the moon?

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Capitalist Russia

Just how obviously capitalist Russia must be before they stop calling her Communist, only time and events will tell. Having "grand discussions" with American business men, the master buyer-salesman, Anastas Mikoyan, was in his element. Along with the manifold capitalist institutions of their society, the Russian Chamber of Commerce functions in the interests of Soviet capital just as the local variety serves the Canadian money class. So why be just ridiculous when you can be actually sublime!

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Hospital Sweepstakes

Reports of proceedings in parliament state that authorized sweepstakes of lotteries for the benefit of hospitals will be brought up for discussion later. Some members have already given public support to the subject. Under existing conditions there can be no doubt that an authorized plan will be beneficial for a number of reasons including the following:

Hospitals need the assistance both for current needs and to provide facilities for keeping up with the advance of medical science. Annual reports prove this over the entire country.

With the introduction of national health insurance much larger sums will be required. Large sums are going out of Canada annually for the purchase of sweepstake tickets to maintain hospitals in other countries. It would not only be sound business to retain these funds for our own needs but it would aid to a great extent in eliminating an illegal condition, in that such tickets have to be purchased under cover and are subject to seizure in the mails. Our laws do not gain respect by being observed in the breach.

An authorized system under strict governmental control would have the confidence of the people, and with tickets at a reasonable price so that those of limited means could participate, would undoubtedly provide substantial sums for the support of worthy and very necessary institutions.

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Mayoral Mural Rude Nude

SALTASH, England—When **Mayor Tom Stanlake** decided to hold a municipal ball he called in artist **Margaret Seccombe** to paint humorous murals on the walls of the local guildhall.

"Paint me in, too," Stanlake told her. "Just paint me whichever way you like."

It turned out to be a painting of Mayor Stanlake, getting ready to take a swim in the local duck pond—behind some bushes but clad in nothing but his mayoral chain.

Stanlake ordered the painting removed. "I don't mind female nudes," he said, "but a nude mayor's hardly the thing."

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SAN FRANCISCO — Dr. **Robert Gordon Sproul,** president emeritus of University of California, will be chairman of an international seminar on Canadian-American relations opening here Jan. 22.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator J. William Fulbright (Dem., Ark.) says **Anastas Mikoyan's** performance on NBC's Meet The Press program was the poorest "I've seen in years. He was much too evasive."

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ROBERT GORDON SPROUL
. . . seminar chairman

HOLLYWOOD — **Sir Laurence Olivier** has returned to Hollywood picture making after an absence of eight years. He's joined the all-star cast making "Spartacus" at Universal-International.

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BARTOW, Fla.—Authorities have placed attempted murder charges against a 21-year-old mother who confessed that she poured gasoline on her two small children and set them afire, then saved them when she heard them scream. **Mrs. Juanita Irene Hamil** confessed that she burned them because they were "getting on her nerves."

Names In the News

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EDMONTON — Soviet church official **Very Rev. Paul Sokolowski** says church attendance in the U.S.S.R. has increased by 15 per cent in the last five years.

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WASHINGTON — **Adlai Stevenson** said yesterday **President Eisenhower's** policy of "thrift by drift" was partly responsible for America's "fat, dumb and happy" complacency toward Russia's determined cold-war challenge.

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PARIS—Scene has been set today for a face-to-face courtroom clash here between **Ingrid Bergman** and **Roberto Rossellini** over custody of their three children.

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LONDON — Petty Officer **Rosalee Auger** of Victoria, the first Canadian girl to land a job inside Buckingham Palace, clocked in Monday for her first day's work.

WASHINGTON — **Sen. Wayne Morse** (D.-Ore.) has challenged **Fidel Castro** to show he "wishes to act in good faith" by inviting a United Nations observation team to witness the rebels' administration of justice.

Castle Fire Soon Out

WINDSOR, England (UPI)—Fire broke out in 700-year-old Windsor Castle Sunday night, but the household staff put it out before the fire brigade arrived. Damage was slight.

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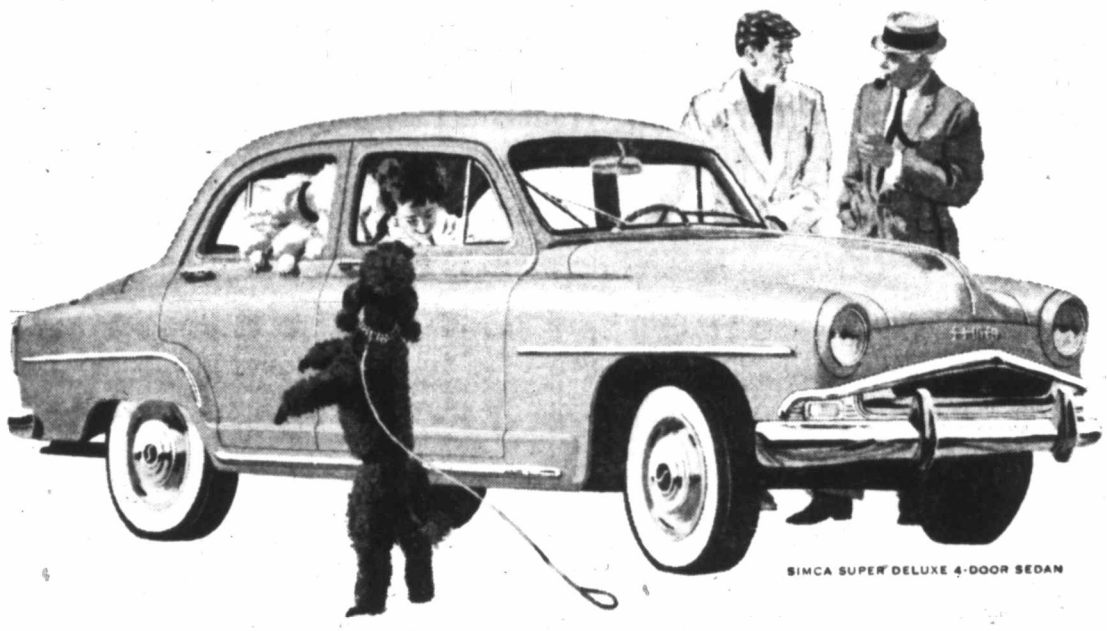

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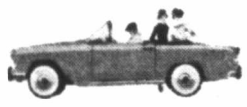

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